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Application of: Jeannette Whitcomb

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ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND
GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN
THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

Attorney Docket No.: 63122
(11068-029-999)**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s), from May 25, 2003 to and including August 25, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 25, 2003
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